SOUTHAMPTON CENTRAL PARKS COMMON

SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL has applied to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for consent under section 38 of the Commons Act 2006 to carry out restricted works on SOUTHAMPTON CENTRAL PARKS COMMON - Namely Hoglands Park.

The Planning Inspectorate will decide the application on behalf of the Secretary of State.

The proposed works are: To remove the existing steel skatepark (362 square metres) in Hoglands Park and replace it with a concrete skate terrain (840 square metres). It will include sustainable drainage with planted rain garden soakaways and wildflower planted banks around its perimeter. The existing lighting will be replaced with more sustainable, time limited lamps which are less intrusive beyond the activity surface. When works are completed the skatepark will not be enclosed with fencing and will be free to use. The works will be fenced off during demolition and construction to comply with safety requirements.

A copy of the application form and accompanying documents can be inspected online at [Central Parks (southampton.gov.uk)](https://www.southampton.gov.uk/people-places/parks-open-spaces/parks/central/) at any time. Help with access to a computer can be offered at most libraries. Alternatively, a copy of the application form and accompanying documents may be obtained by writing to Landscape Development Officer, City Services, Civic Centre, Southampton. SO14 7LY

Any representations should be sent in writing ON or BEFORE that date to The Planning Inspectorate, Commons Team at 3A Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN or commonlandcasework@planninginspectorate.gov.uk.

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